

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A method for client provisioning using an application characteristics template with flag functionality, the method comprising:
  - receiving a provisioning content document from a wireless communication network, the provisioning content document comprising configuration information for a device;
  - parsing the provisioning content document including a plurality of characteristics; and
  - identifying a flag parameter in an application characteristic of the plurality of characteristics in the provisioning content document, wherein the flag parameter indicates whether parameters should be set in the configuration of the device.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the application characteristic comprises multiple levels.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the flag parameter is introduced in only one level of the multiple levels of the application characteristic.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the flag parameter is introduced to all levels of the multiple levels of the application characteristic.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the flag parameter has a meaning defined in a registration document.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the flag parameter defines a common flag type parameter such that the presence of the flag parameter indicates that the parameter is used, otherwise, the parameter is omitted.
7. (Original) A device that has a client provisioning procedure with flag functionality, the device comprising:

a receiver configured to receive information from a communication network, the information including configuration information for the device;

a parser configured to parse the configuration information and identify a flag parameter in the configuration information, wherein the flag parameter indicates whether certain parameters should be set in the configuration of the device.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.
9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the device is a portable computer.
10. (Original) The device of claim 7, wherein the configuration of the device is an initial set up by a new subscriber.
11. (Original) The device of claim 7, wherein the configuration information includes an open mobile alliance provisioning content document.
12. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the flag parameter is located at multiple levels of the provisioning content document.
13. (Original) The device of claim 7, further comprising a processor configured to set certain parameters based on the flag parameter in the configuration information.
14. (Original) A system for client provisioning using an application characteristics template with flag functionality, the system comprising:
  - a server computer coupled to a communication network; and
  - a client device coupled to the communication network, the client device having a configuration based on a provisioning content document received from the server computer, the provisioning content document including a flag parameter, wherein the flag parameter indicates whether certain parameters should be set in the configuration of the device.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the flag parameter is included in one level of an application characteristic of the provisioning content document.

16. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the flag parameter is included in multiple levels of an application characteristic of the provisioning content document.

17. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the client device is a mobile telephone.

18. (Currently amended) A computer program product, embodied on a computer-readable medium, comprising:

computer code configured to:

parse configuration information received from a communication network;

identify a flag parameter in the configuration information, wherein the flag parameter indicates whether certain parameters should be set in the configuration of the device; and

set the certain parameters if the flag parameter so indicates.

19. (Original) The computer program product of claim 18, wherein the computer code to parse configuration information received from a communication network comprises computer code to parse an application characteristic of the configuration information.

20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 19, wherein the flag parameter is included at one level of the application characteristic.

21. (Original) The computer program product of claim 19, wherein the flag parameter is included at multiple levels of the application characteristic.